

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 22, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLODGETT, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 12293.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12293) granting a pension to Maj. Gen. Franz Sigel, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives hereto appended is adopted, and the bill recommended to pass.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12293) granting a pension to Maj. Gen. Franz Sigel, submit the following report:

That the beneficiary, whose distinguished service is known to all, is now old and poor and without means of support. Your committee believe that, in view of the many precedents of pensions of equal or greater amount to the widows of officers of far less distinguished service than General Sigel, that it is but an act of simple justice to care for this old hero in his old age and poverty. Memorials requesting the passage of this bill have been received by your committee from the various Grand Army of the Republic posts of New York City.

Your committee recommend the bill as amended do pass.

A transcript of the military record of General Sigel is subjoined.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 8, 1891.

*Statement of the military service of Franz Sigel, of the U. S. Army, compiled from the records of this office.*

He entered the service as colonel, Third Missouri Infantry, May 4, 1861; accepted appointment as brigadier-general of volunteers August 28, to rank from May 17, 1861, and was appointed major-general of volunteers, March 21, 1862. He commanded a brigade in Missouri under General Lyon, and participated in the movement against the occupation of Camp Jackson, Missouri, in the operations against the Confederate forces under Generals Price and McCulloch in southwestern Missouri, and commanded the forces in the action at Dry Fork, Missouri, July 5, 1861; he commanded a brigade at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri, August 10, 1862, and a division in Missouri from September 30, 1861, to April 4, 1862, participating in the campaigns and several engagements in Missouri and Arkansas to April 4, 1862; on leave to May 31, 1862; commanding a division in the Shenandoah Valley to June 29, 1862; the First Corps, Army of Virginia, in the campaign under General Pope, in Virginia, to Sep-

tember 1, 1862 (designation of corps changed to Eleventh Corps in September, 1862); in the defense of Washington to December 9, 1862, commanding Reserve Grand Division, Army of the Potomac, consisting of the Eleventh and Twelfth Corps, to February 5, 1863, and the Eleventh Army Corps to February 24, 1863; on leave and awaiting orders to July 6, 1863; commanding militia and volunteers assembled at Reading, Pa., and Lehigh district, in Department of the Susquehanna, to February 29, 1864; commanding Department of West Virginia March 10 to May 21, 1864; commanding reserve division, Department of West Virginia, to July 8, 1864; on leave and awaiting orders to May 4, 1865, upon which date he resigned.

J. C. KELTON,  
*Adjutant-General.*